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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	⊠	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 37 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
4.	⊠	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as published (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
		а. 🔲	is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).					
-		b. 🛛	has been transmitted by the International Bureau.					
		с. 🔲	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6.		A translation of the published International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 37)						
		а. 🔲	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).					
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		d. 🔲	have not been made and will not be made.					
8.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).						
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unexecuted)						
10.		A translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36						
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.197 and 1.98						
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	\boxtimes	A FIRST preliminary amendment.						
		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.						
14.		A substitute specification.						
15.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
16.	\boxtimes	Other items or information:						
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